

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:19-CV-102-RJC-DSC**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA *ex rel.*  
MEGAN DOAN,**

**Plaintiffs/Relator,**

**vs.**

**THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG  
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY f/k/a  
CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM  
d/b/a ATRIUM HEALTH,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

The United States and the State of North Carolina, having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B) and N.C.G.S. § 1-608(b)(4)(b), the Court rules as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. The Complaint, the Governments' Notice of Election to Decline Intervention and Motion to Unseal Complaint, and this Order be unsealed;
2. If Relator elects to proceed with this action pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3) and N.C.G.S. § 1-609(f), Relator shall serve the Complaint on Defendant within ninety days of this Order;
3. All other current contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and shall not be made public or served upon the Defendant except for the Complaint, this Order and

the Governments' Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, which the Relator will serve upon the Defendant only after service of the Complaint;

4. The seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;

5. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting memoranda, upon the United States and the State of North Carolina as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3) and N.C.G.S. § 1-609(f). The United States and the State of North Carolina may order any deposition transcripts and are entitled to intervene in this action for good cause at any time;

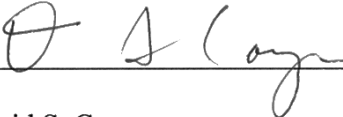
6. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States and the State of North Carolina;

7. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States and the State of North Carolina; and that

8. Should the Relator or the Defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will solicit the written consent of the United States and the State of North Carolina before ruling or granting its approval.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: April 30, 2020

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

